



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 13, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by The Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Plale led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

CORRECTIONS IN:

2007 SENATE BILL 54

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(March 8, 2007)

1. Page 1, line 1: delete “notary” and substitute “notaries”.
2. Page 1, line 2: delete “publics” and substitute “public”.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 25

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2007, as the 186th anniversary of Greek independence.

By Senators Kanavas, Grothman, Plale, Darling, Schultz and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Zepnick, Gronemus, Hahn, Petrowski and Townsend.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: recognizing Alexis Deignan for her selection as Miss Wisconsin Preteen.

By Senator Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representative Moulton.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: calling for changes to the state's public school funding formula to be enacted by July 1, 2009.

By Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Erpenbach, Hansen, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout, Wirsch and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Pope–Roberts, Sherman, Toles, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young and Zepnick.

To committee on **Education**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 90

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for motor vehicles that use gasoline and ethanol mixtures as fuel and for fuel efficient hybrid motor vehicles.

By Senators Harsdorf, Kreitlow, Olsen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Rhoades, Gronemus, Lothian, Wood, Cullen, Mursau, Musser and Gunderson.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 91

Relating to: creating a new license authorizing retail sales of wine by certain restaurants for consumption on or off the premises where sold and the penalty for certain alcohol beverage violations.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Ballweg, Bies, F. Lasee and Mursau.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 92

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for equipment and supplies used by nonprofit cemeteries.

By Senators Leibham, Grothman, A. Lasee and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, Kerkman, Hahn, Hubler and Sinicki.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Senate Bill 93

Relating to: the investment by certain local units of government of funds held in trust to provide post–employment benefits.

By Senators Lassa, Darling, Grothman and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Ballweg, Fields, Hahn, Mursau, A. Ott, Petrowski and Van Roy.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

Senate Bill 94

Relating to: an income and franchise credit for property taxes paid on restaurant kitchen machinery and equipment.

By Senators Leibham, Lazich, Plale, Grothman and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Gronemus, Nygren, Shilling, Albers, Ballweg, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Owens, A. Ott, Seidel, Townsend, Vos and Wood.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wirch added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Cowles, Wirch and Vinehout added as coauthors of **Senate Resolution 3**.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–106

Relating to incorporating by reference recent changes to the federal pipeline safety regulations.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**, March 13, 2007.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–110

Relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for iron and steel foundries.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, March 13, 2007.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–131

Relating to deer hunting season and permit issuance regulation changes.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, March 13, 2007.

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–112

Relating to a renewable resource credit tracking program.

No action taken.

JEFFREY PLALE
Chairperson

SENATE FLOOR SESSION

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: the life and military service of Captain Rhett W. Schiller.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 3**.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 10** be taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: the life and service of Specialist Shaun Allen Novak of the United States Army, who lost his life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 10**.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 18** be taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 18

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Private First Class Evan Bixler.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 18**.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 11** be taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 11

Relating to: the life and service of Sergeant Luke J. Zimmerman of the United States Marine Corps, who lost his life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 11**.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 12:30 P.M.

11:18 A.M.

RECESS

12:30 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

President Risser in the chair.

The Chair noted the possible lack of a quorum.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 23** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: commending Jolene Anderson, member of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Badger women’s basketball team, for her athletic achievements.

Adopted.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 23**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the reading be dispensed with and that all appointments except those of Robert Dueholm, Celia Jackson, Kelli Trumble, Bill Vander Loop, and Frank Busalacchi, be taken up en masse.

BEERS, STEPHEN, of Fontana, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

BRENNAN, JAMES, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

DREGLER, WILLIAM, of Wausau, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

FRANK, MATTHEW J., of Madison, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

GREENBERG, MARTIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

HANSON, MARTIN, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

HOOK, STEVEN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

KAMPS, GEORGE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

KLIPPEL, RYAN, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

LEE, DANIEL, of Waunakee, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2011.

MORALES, JENNIFER, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2007.

SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delavan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delavan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

SENTY, PAUL, of Verona, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2011.

SIMON, HENRY, of Middleton, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

THORN, ELLEN, of West Salem, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

TWEED, STEVEN, of Marshall, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

DUEHOLM, ROBERT, of Luck, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

JACKSON, CELIA, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

TRUMBLE, KELLI, of Wisconsin Dells, as Secretary of the Department of Tourism, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

VANDER LOOP, BILL, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2009.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

BUSALACCHI, FRANK, of Brookfield, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that the appointment of Frank Busalacchi be referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

The question was: Shall the appointment of Frank Busalacchi be referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 18.

Absent or not voting – None.

Refused to refer to committee.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 27.

Noes – Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lazich and Leibham – 6.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

Senate Resolution 3

Relating to: encouraging public and private employers to establish and promote healthful lifestyle programs and encouraging economic incentives to stimulate the widespread adoption of such programs.

The question was: Shall **Senate Resolution 3** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: the 2016 Olympic Games being held in Chicago.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 9** be adopted?

Adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: declaring March 25 to 31, 2007, as Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children Awareness Week.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 19** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 22

Relating to: declaring March 10, 2007, Tibet Day.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 22** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 10

Relating to: reporting of certain information concerning individual contributions received on campaign finance reports.

Read a second time.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 10** be referred to committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 14

Relating to: providing loans to persons who are paying more property taxes as a result of the Department of Revenue's error in calculating equalized value and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 14

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 39

Relating to: authorizing the secretary of administration to lapse moneys from appropriation accounts and transfer moneys between funds during the 2006–07 fiscal year, affecting position authorizations for certain state agencies, requiring the secretary of administration to lapse or transfer moneys to the general fund related to unfunded retirement liability debt service, and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39** offered by Senators Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Leibham.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 18.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adoption Refused.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39** offered by Senators Olsen, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas and Leibham.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 18.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adoption Refused.

Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39** offered by Senators Darling, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Kapanke and Leibham.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller,

Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 18.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adoption Refused.

Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39** offered by Senators Kedzie, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Kanavas and Leibham.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 18.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adoption Refused.

Senate amendment 5 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39** offered by Senator Cowles.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 5 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 18.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adoption Refused.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 39

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 24; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 24.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Ellis, Grothman, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich and Leibham – 9.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 10

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Senate Joint Resolution 18

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: the life and public service of David A. Brandemuehl.

By Representatives A. Ott, Huebsch, Kreuser, Suder, Montgomery, Townsend, Schneider, Nass, Rhoades, Hahn, Travis, Kestell, Owens, Gundrum, Boyle, Kerkman, Vos, Cullen, Nerison, Berceau, Garthwaite, Hubler, Newcomer, Ballweg and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, A. Lasee, Roessler, Cowles, Grothman and Breske.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Relating to: the lifelong professional and community service achievements and contributions of Joyce A. Bytof of Appleton, Wisconsin.

By Representative Wieckert; cosponsored by Senator Ellis.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 32** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up.

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Relating to: the lifelong professional and community service achievements and contributions of Joyce A. Bytof of Appleton, Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 32** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 32** be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Alpha Kappa Alpha for their 100 year anniversary.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS. Last week, Milwaukee's Black Health Coalition and Faith Community participated in the "Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS". It was a powerful week of prayer, education and action. This effort was a part of a national AIDS awareness campaign, that engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower all people. In particular, African-Americans are being asked to take action in the fight to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide. African American women who are disproportionately affected, have witnessed HIV/AIDS become the leading cause of death of those 25 to 34. The rate of cases for African-American women is 25 times higher than the rate for White women. I applaud the efforts of these organizations to bring not only attention to this serious public health issue, but also education and dialogue. Thank God we realize that to not discuss HIV/AIDS is as deadly to our community, as the disease itself.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of women from the Jewish Community Center who are visiting today.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the UW Green Bay Women's Basketball Team – Horizon who are the League Champion with a 28–3 record, having 25 wins in a row. Kevin Borseth is coach of the year and Nicole Soulis is player of the year. They will be playing in the NCAA Tournament Sunday in Hartford, Connecticut.

Senator Kapanke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his mother Lillian who turned 95 on March 8th.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his son Jack — John Patrick's birthday.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Karla and Bill Schiller of Waterford. They are the parents of Captain Rhett Schiller who we honored earlier today.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of John Bunic who is retiring after 50 years of being a Big Band leader.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her grandson David McLoughlin's birthday today. He is an all-star sophomore starter for varsity high school LaCrosse team.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her son Marc's birthday on March 16. He is a police officer.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of my wife Kerrie in recognition of our 28th Wedding Anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 15, 2007.

Adjourned.

2:35 P.M.